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In re Appln. of: Robert Wastlhuber et al.

Appln. No.: 09/884,553

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SERIAL
DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN A
POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM AND A
PROCESSING UNIT

Attorney Docket No: 56/353

Examiner: Qureshi, Afsar M.

Art Unit: 2667

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- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, Deposit Account No. 23-1925 Charge of \$180.00.
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following reference for consideration by the Examiner. In particular the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) have been satisfied as shown by (1) the attached certification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and (2) the concurrent charging of the undersigned's firm's deposit account in the amount of \$ 180 to cover the Rule 97(d) petition fee set forth under Rule 1.17(p). Copies of the cited U.S. Patents are not being supplied pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. A completed copy of Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

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I. DISCLOSURE

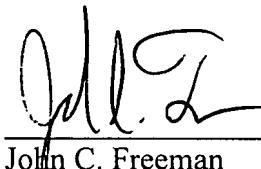
A. U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,600,803	Iitsuka et al.	02/04/97
6,326,778 B1	Hummel	12/04/01
6,480,138 B1	Zinke et al.	11/12/02
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II. CONCLUSION

It is not believed that any of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)

I, John C. Freeman, certify that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 more than three months prior to the filing of the attached information disclosure statement.


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REFERENCE DESIGNATION **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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